



## TASK AND TASK ACTION REPORT

### TASK00139 - INCIDENT: FIREARMS SEIZURES: - HIGH RIVER

2013-07-10 19:32

Author: PS MCDONALD, John

Task Action: 2,521

From: Matt ALLEN  
 To: HARRISON, Kevin  
 Date: 2013/07/10 7:32 PM  
 Subject: Re: Sea Can for Ammo Storage

Sir,  
 Thank you for getting back to me. Just so you're clear on the layout and situation....

The "secure bay" leading into the cell block is free and operational, (however prisoners are being processed in Okotoks at the moment).

The garage bays I was referring to are for larger exhibits (ie. cars), PMV tires, police bikes, equipment storage etc. If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me anytime.

Matt  
 Cst. M.D. (Matt) ALLEN  
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 "K" Division Serious Crimes Branch  
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>>> Kevin HARRISON 2013/07/10 7:14 PM >>>

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 Cc: HARRISON, Kevin <Kevin.Harrison@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
 To: GINGERYSTY, Grant <Grant.GINGERYSTY@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
 To: ROUSSEL, Sylvain <Sylvain.roussel@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
 Cc: CLACK, Aaron <Aaron.Clack@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
 Cc: PUSKAS, Terry <terry.puskas@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
 Sent: 7/10/2013 8:57:31 PM  
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>>> Grant GINGERYSTY 2013/07/10 6:42 PM >>>

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Grant

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From: Sylvain ROUSSEL

To: GINGERYSTY, Grant <Grant.GINGERYSTY@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

To: ALLEN, Matt <Matt.ALLEN@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: 2013-07-10 20:35:21

Subject: Re: Sea Can for Ammo Storage

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Sent: 07/10/2013 20:21:00

Subject: Sea Can for Ammo Storage

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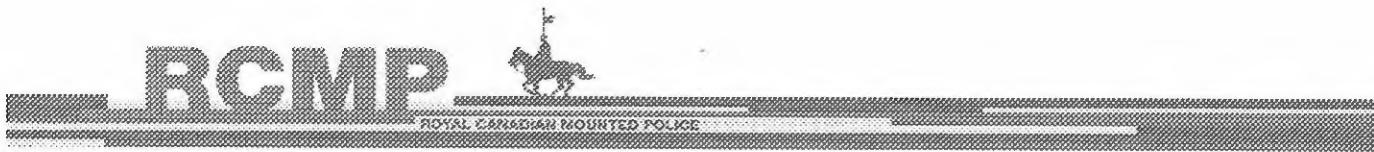
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Author: CM CLACK, Aaron

Task Action: 2,522

From: Aaron CLACK  
 To: HARRISON, Kevin, GINGERSTY, Grant, ROUSSEL, Sylvain, ALLEN, Matt  
 CC: PUSKAS, Terry  
 Date: 2013/07/10 7:56 PM  
 Subject: Re: Sea Can for Ammo Storage

I can provide an acquisition card for the rental if needed. Please see if they will allow us to rent it on a month by month basis so that we can cancel the rental when it is no longer needed.

Aaron Clack  
 Financial  
 SAD EOC  
 Aaron Clack M.Sc. C.C.A  
 Acting DCAS Manager  
 K Division  
 RCMP

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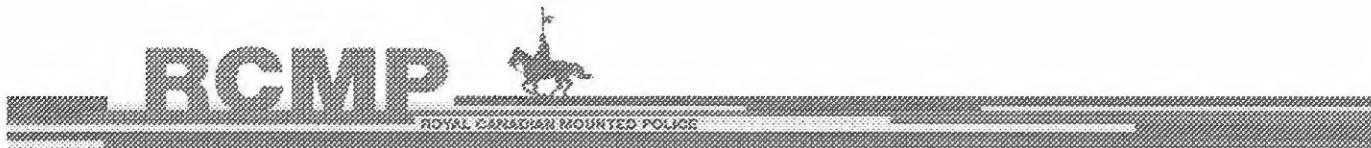
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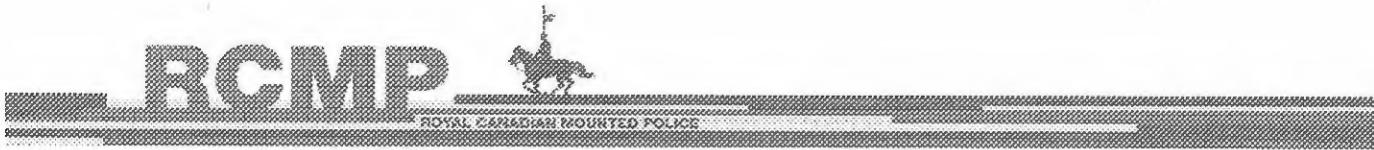
2013-07-29 16:40

Author: PS MCDONALD, John

Task Action: 2,329

From: John MCDONALD  
To: SAD\_Flooding@rcmp-grc.gc.ca  
CC: LEATHERDALE, Beth  
Date: 7/29/2013 4:40 PM  
Subject: Fwd: Re: Firearms Spreadsheet

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Attachments: Copy of FireArms2\_1.xlsx

This was the spreadsheet that Darryl Dawkins sent me. I'm sure its the one that he's referring to.

>>> SAD\_Flooding 2013/07/29 4:32 PM >>>

Hey there...

I am trying to locate this spreadsheet that was completed..do you guys know if we received it?

If so, can someone send it to me or let me know where it is as soon as possible?

thanks!

Beth

>>> Grant GINGERYSTY 2013/07/01 7:50 AM >>>

>>> Grant GINGERYSTY 2013/06/30 8:58 PM >>>

Thanks guys,  
Greatly appreciated.  
Grant

-----Original Message-----

From: Darryl DAWKINS  
To: GINGERYSTY, Grant <Grant.GINGERYSTY@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: WOODLOCK, John <John.Woodlock@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: REID, Stephen <Stephen.Reid@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: 2013-06-30 22:55:41  
Subject: Firearms Spreadsheet

Grant,

Cpl. REID and I have completed the spreadsheet related to specifically the firearms seized by the RCMP in High River.  
I will attach it onto an encrypted email. If you have any questions please call me anytime!!

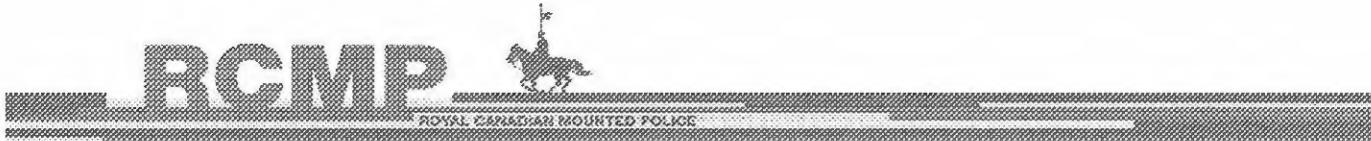
Thank you,

Cpl. D.L. DAWKINS  
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Cpl. Darryl DAWKINS  
Organized Crime Investigator Team #3  
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darryl.l.dawkins@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

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2013-08-07 14:59

Author: PS MCDONALD, John

Task Action: 2,520

From: Ian SHARDLOW

To: HARRISON, Kevin

Date: 2013/08/07 2:59 PM

Subject: Re: High River FIREARMS

Sir Just a further update. We will be ending John's full time involvement on this at the end of this week. We can manage the few remaining from the front counter, and I don't mind meeting with these people for the few minutes it takes to ensure their understanding.

IAN

>>> John ROTHEISLER 2013/08/07 2:57 PM >>>

Sgt. NEELY,

As requested, here are our current firearm numbers.

Firearms Returned - 517

Firearms In Storage - 132

Firearms Turned in for Destruction - 94

Approximately 500,000 rounds of ammunition has also been turned in for destruction. The firearms in storage are made up of a small amount originally secured during the flood, but the vast amount of them have been brought in after the flood by owners who have no place to safely store them for the time being.

Hope this helps. If you have any further questions, please feel free to drop me a line. Have a great day.

John.

Cst. M.J. (John) Rotheisler

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### TASK00227 - NOTES: KDIV\_FLOODING - RYAN, MARIANNE (A/COMM)

ASSIGNED TO: A/Comm RYAN, Marianne

TASK ASSIGNED: Task assigned to maintain notes relating to the KDIV\_Flooding file.

#### TASK SUMMARY:

TASK INVESTIGATIVE ACTIONS		
2013-06-20 08:28	Author: A/Comm RYAN, Marianne	Task Action: 2,448

From: RYAN, Marianne(Marianne RYAN)  
 To: @gov.ab.ca  
 Date: 2013-06-20 08:28  
 Subject: Heavy Rainfall

Good morning - for your situational awareness, we have all of our Districts and Traffic on alert due to the heavy rainfall last night and more rain expected today.

We have also asked Detachment management to reach out to community officials for planning purposes should flooding occur. Each Detachment in the high risk areas in conjunction with their community partners are asked to commence a monitor and response plan in the event they are required to mobilized.

The precipitation in the last 24-48 hours has resulted in significant flooding in the Southwestern Foothills as a result of heavy rainfall last night. Currently, a SOLE has been declared by the Town of Canmore and the Municipal District of Bighorn. In the vicinity of Canmore, Highway 1 has been closed due to flooding at the Cougar Creek Junction, and the CP Rail line has been closed due to reported washouts.

The Hamlet of Exshaw is presently isolated as a result of flooding that has forced the closure of Highway 1A. Other communities in the Banff - Calgary foothills area are also reporting flooding, including Black Diamond and Turner Valley. The mudslide west of Banff is being cleared, but the highway has also been flooded at that point, as well, and traffic cannot pass even if the mud has been cleared.

More landslides, road and rail washouts are likely if the precipitation continues to be heavy, especially in areas with steep slopes.

Obviously within the next several days these high water levels will be reaching much further down stream in the eastern parts of the province.

We are currently sifting through information from AEMA, Environment Canada and other government agencies and we will forward all salient information to you.

Marianne

Marianne Ryan  
 Assistant Commissioner  
 Officer in Charge  
 "K" Division Criminal Operations  
 780-412-5451(Office)  
 (Cell)

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2013-06-20 10:32

Author: A/Comm RYAN, Marianne

Task Action: 2,447

From: Marianne RYAN  
To: RYAN, Marianne  
Date: 2013-06-20 10:32  
Subject: Fw: Heavy Rainfall  
Attachments: Heavy Rainfall

Marianne Ryan  
Assistant Commissioner  
Officer in Charge  
"K" Division Criminal Operations  
780-412-5451(Office)

2013-06-20 10:46

Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden

Task Action: 2,446

From: Tonia Enger  
To: RYAN, Marianne  
Date: 2013-06-20 10:46  
Subject: Re: Flooding in Alberta  
CC: ARMSTRONG, Janice; Boucher, Byron

Thanks Marianne, let us know what we can do to assist.

Tonia

>>> Marianne RYAN 2013-06-20 12:41 PM >>>

Good morning to you all - we are currently working on a BN to NOC with respect to our situation here in Alberta. In the meantime, I thought I should give you a sense of what's occurring here for us - particularly in the south western portion of the province.

Last night I asked that we place all of our Districts and Traffic Units on alert due to the heavy rainfall last night and more rain expected today.

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The BN should be forthcoming shortly.

Marianne

2013-06-20 11:57

Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden

Task Action: 2,445

From: Dale MCGOWAN  
 To: RYAN, Marianne  
 Date: 2013-06-20 11:57  
 Subject: Re: Flooding in Alberta

Copy thanks. Did I read the original bn right that we lost a PC ?

Dale

—Original Message—

From: Marianne RYAN  
 To: MCGOWAN, Dale <dale.mcgowan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
 Cc: HANEY, John <John.Haney@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: 06/20/2013 13:50:41  
 Subject: Flooding in Alberta

Dale - we have activated DEOC due to the current situation of flooding in SAD.

In addition to what I sent you previously, the town of Canmore is getting hit especially hard and is virtually cut off due to the flooding. There is concern of flooding in the Detachment and we have moved operations out of the Detachment to a local REOC. We are also sending in more STO (another 30 for a total of 36) to the south and are utilizing Air Services.

Kevin Harrison has activated his EOC at the District and this is working well. We've also just been advised that there is a hazardous materials release threatening life and the environment. A sour gas pipeline rupture has caused a

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release of H2S in the Town of Turner Valley. Emergency crews have evacuated the affected areas and will continue to monitor.

We are working on a BN to NOC which is expected to finished here shortly. I've updated the ADM earlier this morning as well. The rain for this area is expected to let up later this evening.....fingers crossed.

Marianne

2013-06-20 12:46

Author: Insp MCKENNA, Don

Task Action: 2,444

From: Don MCKENNA  
To: RYAN, Marianne, STEPHENSON, George  
CC: VAIR, Clint  
Date: 2013-06-20 12:46  
Subject: Re: request for military assistance

Update High River.

The estimate for civilians needed to be rescued from rooftops and from trees is 150. Fire dep has boats but significant debris in the water.

Don

—Original Message—

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To: STEPHENSON, George <george.stephenson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
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Sent: 6/20/2013 2:37:52 PM

Subject: Re: request for military assistance

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>>> MCKENNA, Don(Don MCKENNA) 2013-06-20 12:35 PM >>>

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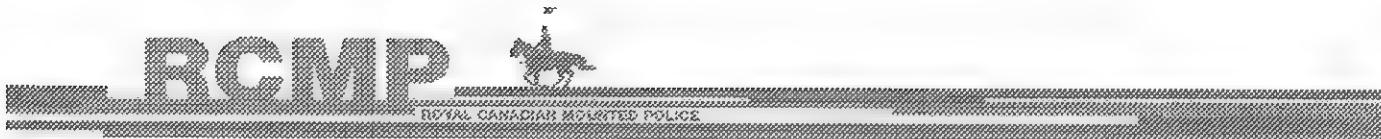
2013-06-20 13:06

Author: S/Sgt DALEY, Steve

Task Action: 2,443

From: Steve DALEY

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To: BN NOC Distribution  
Date: 2013-06-20 13:06  
Subject: Re: NOC BN 13-062 Flooding in Southern Alberta - Southern Alberta District 2013-06-20  
Attachments: 13-062 2013-06-20 Flooding in Southern Alberta.docx

The attached BN is for NOC Distribution.

S/Sgt. Steven P. Daley  
Senior Provincial Reviewer  
"K" Division Criminal Operations  
(780) 412-5584

2013-06-20 13:54 Author: C/Supt STEPHENSON, George Task Action: 2,442

From: George STEPHENSON  
To: RYAN, Marianne  
Date: 2013-06-20 13:54  
Subject: Re: request for military assistance

Good news the missing campers from Longview have been rescued and are safe and sound.

-----Original Message-----

From: Marianne RYAN  
To: Harrison, Kevin <Kevin.Harrison@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: POTT, Doug <Doug.Pott@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: STEPHENSON, George <george.stephenson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: DEGRAND, Marlin <marlin.degrand@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: MCKENNA, Don <don.g.mckenna@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: VAIR, Clint <Clint.Vair@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: 06/20/2013 15:17:41

Subject: Re: request for military assistance

I've been in contact with CF JRCC out of Trenton...they will assist and are attempting to muster helicopters out of Cold Lake and Edmonton. There is some difficulty apparently finding available aircraft with hoists. I've given them Sgt. Sharon Frank's phone number as the point of contact on the ground for her to direct the helicopters to the greatest areas of risk on their arrival. They are also looking at what boats they can provide to assist but are having some difficulty nailing that one down. More to come. Marianne

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2013-06-20 14:05 . . . . . Author: S/Sgt DALEY, Steve . . . . . Task Action: 2,441

From: Steve DALEY  
To: BN Sol Gen Distribution  
Date: 2013-06-20 14:05  
Subject: MJSG BN 13-049 Flooding In Southern Alberta - Southern Alberta District 2013-06-20  
Attachments: 13-049 2013-06-20 Flooding In Southern Alberta.docx

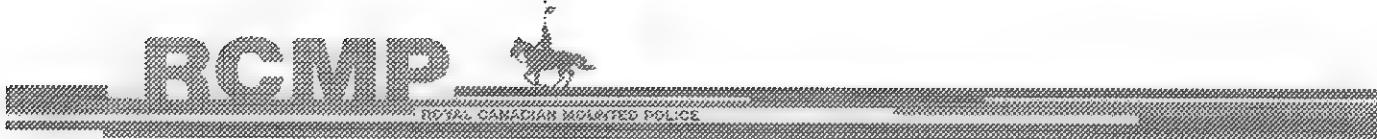
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Senior Provincial Reviewer  
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2013-06-20 14:43 . . . . . Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden . . . . . Task Action: 2,440

From: Tonia Enger  
To: RYAN, Marianne  
Date: 2013-06-20 14:43  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Flooding situation in High River, Alberta - DND requested to assist

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No problem, we just want to make sure they don't go over board here with the notifications! No worries we will contain it here....let us know if you need anything.

Tonia

>>> Marianne RYAN 2013-06-20 4:38 PM >>>

Yes - I made the call for SAR with CF JRCC through Trenton - we had received the request from SAD due to reports that over 100 people were currently stranded on roof tops and in trees in the town of High River. We asked for helicopters as all boat operations were suspended in High River. Reports to me were that people live were at extreme risk due to the flooding and deteriorating conditions. I'll get you the policy I referenced when I get back to my desk.  
Marianne

Marianne Ryan  
Assistant Commissioner  
Officer in Charge  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tonia Enger  
**To:** RYAN, Marianne <marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**To:** STEPHENSON, George <george.stephenson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** Boucher, Byron <Byron.Boucher@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

**Sent:** 6/20/2013 4:25:42 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Flooding situation in High River, Alberta - DND requested to assist

Hi Marianne, I know you are very busy - your HQ Comms Alert says you activated the Military - can you confirm?

I only need to know under what section of the MARP - so we can ensure the level of notifications occur. We can help manage that here if you want - we just want to ensure this information on the comms alert is correct. I suspect the activation was for Provision of services - locally requested just need to confirm so we can back stop you here.

Called DEOC and was advised by Clint Vialr he could not provide me any information.

Thanks

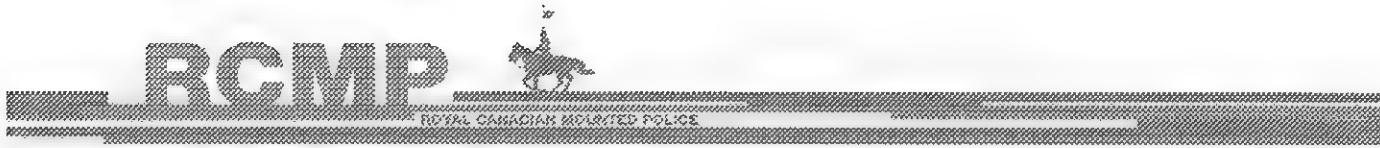
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613-843-5043 office  
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2013-06-20 16:00 Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden Task Action: 2,439

From: Bill Sweeney <bill.sweeney@gov.ab.ca>

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### TASK00227 - NOTES: KDIV\_FLOODING - RYAN, MARIANNE (A/COMM)

To:

Date: 2013-06-20 16:00

Subject: FW: MJSG BN 13-049 Flooding in Southern Alberta - Southern Alberta District 2013-06-20

CC:

Attachments: 13-049 2013-06-20 Flooding in Southern Alberta.docx

Minister:

I just received a briefing at the RCMP Division Emergency Operations Center (DEOCC) respecting the Bow River Basin flood situation. (attached briefing note refers) The RCMP have requested the assistance of the Department of National Defence to assist in search and rescue efforts. They advise that several people are currently stranded in the town of High River and cannot be evacuated via land or watercraft. The numbers cannot be confirmed but they are operating on the presumption that over a hundred people need to be evacuated by air. Helicopter support from DND is now on route to assist in evacuation operations. A/Commr. Ryan will keep us informed of SAR efforts.

From: Steve DALEY [mailto:steve.daley@rcmp-grc.gc.ca]

Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 2:05 PM

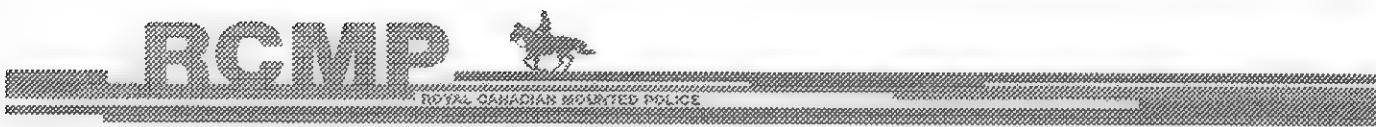
To: Gloria Ohrt; Rick Taylor; Tim Grant; Wendy Moshuk; Bill Young; Charmaine BULGER; Dale MCGOWAN; George STEPHENSON; Gibson GLAVIN; John HANEY; Josee VALIQUETTE; KFile.ALBERTA\_PO.KDIV@rcmp-grc.gc.ca; Marianne RYAN; Marlin DEGRAND; Patricia NEELY; Roger MILLER; Shawn LEMAY

Subject: MJSG BN 13-049 Flooding in Southern Alberta - Southern Alberta District 2013-06-20

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S/Sgt. Steven P. Daley

Senior Provincial Reviewer



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2013-06-20 16:13

Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden

Task Action: 2,438

From: @gov.ab.ca>  
To: "Marianne RYAN (marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)" <marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.g...  
Date: 2013-06-20 16:13  
Subject: FW: Southern AB Flooding POC Event Update #1 - 1400 20 June

Marianne:

Hopefully, your DEOC is getting this info from the POC. If this is redundant, let me know and I will not forward then to you.

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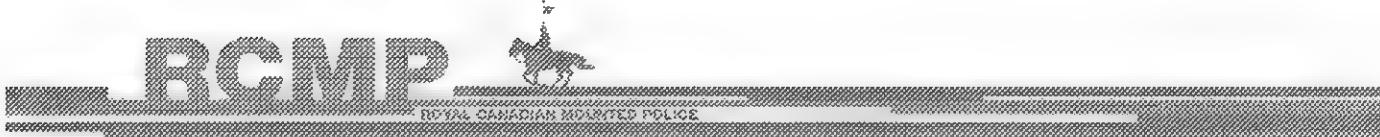
From:  
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2013 3:06 PM  
To: \_JSG-Executive Team Assistants; \_JSG-Executive Team  
Cc  
Subject: Southern AB Flooding POC Event Update #1 - 1400 20 June

Latest update from the POC

#### POC Event Update – Southern Alberta Flooding (as of 1400hrs 20 June 2013)

What Has Occurred: An intense weather system moving through southern Alberta has brought heavy rains and resulted in multiple serious flooding events. Several roads have been closed as a result of the flooding and several communities are either cut-off or at risk of being cut-off. Areas affected include; the Town of Canmore, Municipal District of Bighorn, Hamlet of Exshaw, Town of Black Diamond, Town of High River, Town of Turner Valley, the Village of Kananaskis the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass, the Town of Cochrane, the City of Calgary, the City of Lethbridge, and Lethbridge County. Possibly linked to high water on the Sheep River, a sour gas pipeline has ruptured near the Town of Turner Valley. As a result, local authorities have advised the population to shelter in place until the pipeline has been shut in. Power and communications services have been disrupted throughout the affected area and the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) has been engaged to assist with establishing lines of communication where needed. The RFC is forecasting river levels throughout the province to meet or exceed the

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levels seen during the 2005 flood event. Water levels are expected to peak later this afternoon or this evening.

**Who Is Involved / Affected:** Town of Canmore, RCMP, Fire Department, CP Rail, AB Transportation, MD of Bighorn, Town of Black Diamond, Town of High River, Town of Turner Valley, Village of Kananaskis, Municipality of Crowsnest Pass, City of Calgary, City of Lethbridge, Town of Cochrane, Alberta Transportation, Alberta Health Services, and Alberta Energy Regulator (AER).

**Location (with mapping if available):**

Overview

Area between Canmore and Exshaw

Town of Canmore, Cougar Creek at Bow Valley Trail,

Turner Valley and Black Diamond.

**Initial Time of Event:** 0225hrs 18 June 2013

**Latest Information Source & Time Received:** AEMA Field Officer reports between 0230-1400hrs 20 June. Call from ERCB at 1100hrs reporting a rupture in a sour gas line near Turner Valley.

**Health Impacts:** None at this time, however isolation of communities has the potential to impair EMS response. Alberta Health Services is positioning additional assets in Turner Valley in case the town becomes isolated. Residents of Turner Valley have been advised to shelter in place as a result of a ruptured sour gas line near the Sheep River. At this time no hospitals within the region have been forced to evacuate.

**Evacuations:**

**Canmore**

There is the potential for approximately 90 residents that back onto Cougar Creek to be evacuated. The municipality has gone door to door to inform those at highest risk of the situation and provide guidance on actions should they need to evacuate.

**MD of Bighorn (Hamlet of Exshaw)**

Approximately 50 people have been evacuated to the Exshaw municipal office. The total population of the Hamlet is approximately 360 persons.

**Turner Valley**

30 low-lying homes have been evacuated due to flooding. The rest of the population has been advised to shelter in place as a result of the sour gas leak near the Sheep River.

**High River**

It is reported that a significant portion of High Level has been flooded, forcing evacuations. The size of the area and the number of persons affected remains to be confirmed.



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**Local Authority Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) Activated:** The Town of Canmore, Municipal District of Bighorn, and the Town of Turner Valley, have activated their EOCs. The towns of Cochrane, Black Diamond and High River along with the village of Kananaskis, the Municipality of Crowsnest Pass, the County of Rocky View, City of Lethbridge, and the City of Calgary have activated their EOCs.

**State of Local Emergency (SOLE) Declared:** The following communities have declared SOLEs

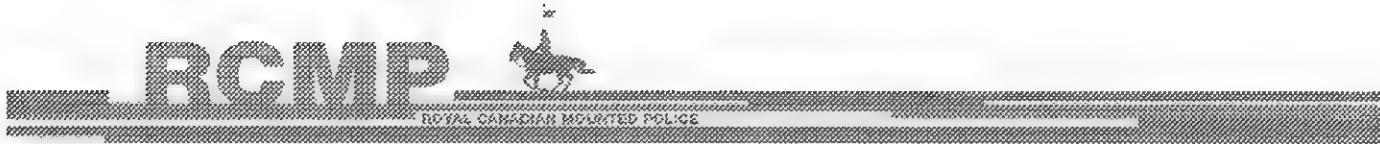
Canmore  
Kananaskis  
Exshaw  
Turner Valley  
Crowsnest Pass  
Black Diamond  
High River  
Calgary  
Lethbridge  
Cochrane

#### Current Responses & by Which Agencies:

**Town of Canmore:** Cougar Creek has overrun its banks and is causing flooding throughout the town site. RCMP have closed Hwy 1 westbound and eastbound at Deadmans Flats. Regular vehicles have a detour access but semi-trucks are being stopped. There are approximately 20 stranded motorists and one RCMP officer (on the highway) now being rescued by helicopter and conservation officers from Kananaskis Country. RCMP will divert traffic to the Three Sisters Parkway on the westbound point and through the town on the eastbound point. A CP Rail line has also been washed out. The municipality has notified CP Rail of the incident. The Town of Canmore is currently monitoring another subdivision east on Cougar Creek and Hwy 1A. Access to that community has been partially cut off by the Hwy 1 closure. Secondary access is over a bridge that is currently sound, but is being assessed later today to determine structural integrity. If the bridge is unsafe, the municipality will have impacted residents in the subdivision (approximately 300-400 homes) 'shelter in place'. RCMP are diverting traffic on to the Three Sisters Parkway on the westbound point and through the town on the eastbound point. The municipality has notified CP Rail of a washed out rail line in town. There are concerns the Three Sisters Creek may overflow, if this occurs a firefighter paramedic will be placed in the area for immediate response if required. Heavy equipment is being used to shore up the banks near bridges. A public information line has been set up at 403-678-1551. A local cell tower has gone down and is beginning to affect communications in the area.

**Municipal District of Bighorn:** The Hamlet of Exshaw is now isolated due to closures on both Highways 1 and 1A. There are approximately 360 residents in the hamlet, which is currently without power. They are currently running on generators and will require fuel soon. They have evacuated 50 residents to the municipal district office. Another 10 homes have been evacuated in the Hamlet of Benchlands. The MD is attempting to source sandbags from Banff, but if none can be found, a request will be put in with the province. Flood water has infiltrated the water treatment system at Harvie Heights. This system is used commercially and no private residences will be affected. The affected commercial users have been notified. Generator fuel has been sourced and is not an immediate concern.

**Turner Valley:** The Sheep River has risen from 55cm to 250cm as of 0200hrs and is still rising. There are concerns the town may be cut off, and AHS have positioned additional resources in the town site as a precaution. Their EOC has activated and a voluntary evacuation order has been issued for approximately 40 homes. No reception centre has been opened. High water levels were causing a concern at the sewage lift station, but use of a vacuum truck has



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helped the situation. AER has reported the rupture of a sour gas line near the Sheep River. As a result, the nearby population has been advised to shelter in place until such time as the line has been shut in. Red Cross is dispatching staff to the area.

**Black Diamond:** The Town of Black Diamond has declared a SOLE and has activated their EOC. Public works received permission from Alberta Transportation to dig a trench across Hwy 22 west of town in order to divert floodwater from the town back into the river.

**High River:** Significant flooding has occurred in the middle of the town site (levels of 3-4 feet reported). An unknown number of residents are being evacuated by boat and power has been lost for approximately half of the town. Phone service has been lost. The Provincial Building has been flooded and is down. Red Cross is dispatching staff to the area.

**Kananaskis:** Areas in and around the village are experiencing overland flooding and Hwy 40 has been closed due to damaged bridges at Hood Creek and Rocky Creek. Debris has been reported across the roadway in several locations. The Hwy 40 closure has an unknown number of guests at Delta Lodge and area campgrounds isolated. They have been asked to shelter in place until such time as the road can be re-opened. The EOC is located south of the road closure and cannot be accessed. Local authorities are operating a "virtual" EOC for the time being.

**Municipality of Crowsnest Pass:** The acting DEM is intending to issue a SOLE. There are reportedly 10 homes and two bridges at high risk due to flooding. A SOLE has been declared and the EOC has been activated. Ten homes have been identified as being at risk and are being evacuated. A Reception Centre has been set up at the Coleman Sports Centre. The local fire department has responded to several fires (believed to have been caused by downed power lines). Two road bridges and a railway bridge have been declared unsafe and closed to traffic. CP has been advised of the rail bridge closure.

**Town of Cochrane:** Cochrane is experiencing localized flooding, but are managing. They have activated their EOC and have declared a SOLE. A reception Centre has been established at Frank Willis Hall. Approximately 40 people are being evacuated from the Lac des Arcs area and transported to the Reception Centre. Water levels on the storm sewer ponds are high, however levels on the Bow River are within manageable limits.

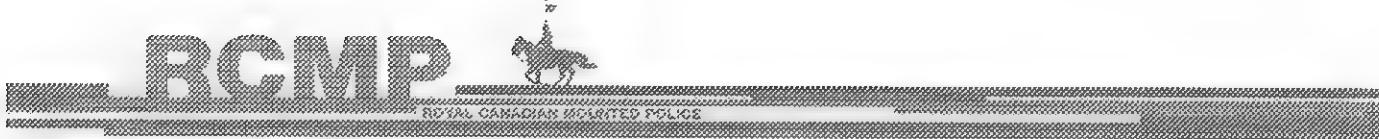
**City of Lethbridge:** The City of Lethbridge has declared a SOLE and activated their EOC. A Reception Centre has been opened at the County Administration building at #100, 905 4th Avenue South downtown. An AEA has been issued warning residents of flash flood conditions. Several local schools have closed for the day and are sending students home on busses.

**Sundre:** Town of Sundre has been in contact with the RFC, and the water levels being forecast are at historical highs and as a result have declared a SOLE. Local authorities have directed the evacuation of homes on the east side of the river. The numbers of people affected by this remains to be confirmed.

#### Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) Actions:

The POC was brought to Operational Level 3 at 0800hrs and a media event has been scheduled to be held at the POC at 1430hrs 20 June. Three AEMA Field Officers have been deployed to the affected areas and continue to report back to the POC.

**Analysis / Assessment:** This is a rapidly changing, complex operational environment. The scope and scale of the pressures being felt across the region are significant, but being managed by local authorities to the best of their



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abilities. The POC is working to obtain broad situational awareness in order to properly coordinate the many GoA resources that are already directly and indirectly responding to the situation.

As more information becomes available a POC Event Update will be issued.

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2013-06-20 17:00 Author: S/Sgt DALEY, Steve Task Action: 2,437

From: Steve DALEY  
To: RYAN, Marianne; STEPHENSON, George  
Date: 2013-06-20 17:00  
Subject: Update #1 to NOC ....draft for review  
Attachments: 13-063 2013-06-20 Flooding In Southern Alberta - Update 1.docx

Update #1 to NOC ....draft for review

S/Sgt. Steven P. Daley  
Senior Provincial Reviewer  
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2013-06-20 17:53 Author: CHAISSON, Kim Task Action: 2,436

From: Mike Cabana  
To: RYAN, Marianne  
CC: Dunn, Steven  
Date: 2013-06-20 17:53  
Subject: Re: Floods

Thanks Marianne. Let me know if we need to mobilize resources to assist as I assume some of our members are affected.

Mike C.

—Original Message—

From: Marianne RYAN  
To: Cabana, Mike <mike.cabana@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: Dunn, Steven <Steven.Dunn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: 06/20/2013 19:48:17  
Subject: Re: Floods

Great - thanks Mike - I am currently in our DEOC - many communities in our areas as well as the City of Calgary are in trouble due to the flooding. We are awaiting arrival of CF assistance into a town called High River - this is our biggest area of concern at the moment as many people are reportedly stranded on roof tops and in trees. CF helicopters out of Cold Lake and Comox are close to starting the rescue mission. Once we address the rescue efforts, we'll focus on the mandatory evacuation of the town and then the security of the town. We should be able to manage the evacuation and security with RCMP resources. Will be sending another BN to NOC this evening with an update. Marianne

Marianne Ryan  
Assistant Commissioner

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From: Cabana, Mike(Mike Cabana)

To: RYAN, Marianne <marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Cc: Dunn, Steven <Steven.Dunn@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: 6/20/2013 7:39:58 PM

Subject: Floods

Marianne,

I just spoke to Tonja and she briefed me on what you are currently managing. Do not hesitate to call me if there is anything I/we can do. You can reach me at 613-858-5401.

Mike C.

2013-06-20 18:56 Author: S/Sgt DALEY, Steve Task Action: 2,435

From: Steve DALEY  
To: BN NOC Distribution  
Date: 2013-06-20 18:56  
Subject: NOC BN 13-063 \*UPDATE\* Flooding In Southern Alberta - Southern Alberta District 2013-06-20  
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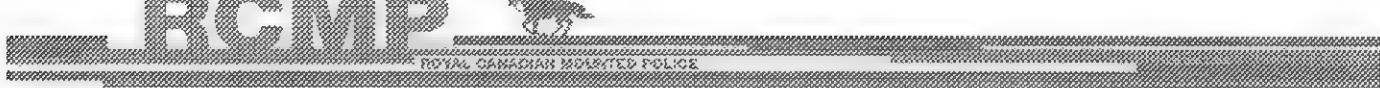
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2013-06-20 19:13 Author: S/Sgt DALEY, Steve Task Action: 2,434

From: Steve DALEY  
To: BN Sol Gen Distribution  
Date: 2013-06-20 19:13  
Subject: MJSG BN 13-050 \*\*UPDATE\*\* Flooding in Southern Alberta - Southern Alberta District 2013-06-20  
Attachments: 13-050 2013-06-20 UPDATE- Flooding in Southern Alberta.docx

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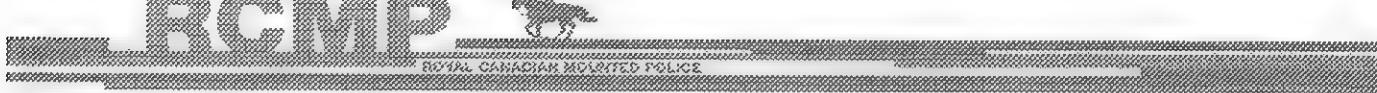
2013-06-21 05:45 Author: Sgt Major MAEDA, Gene Task Action: 2,433

From: Gene MAEDA  
To: MCKENNA, Don  
Date: 2013-06-21 05:45  
Subject: Fwd: Members Suffering Loss of Property  
CC: DEGRAND, Marlin; KDIV\_Flooding; STEPHENSON, George; STEWART, Jim (Edm...  
Attachments: Sitrep for 2013 06 21\_1.xlsx

Don,  
Self-explanatory, this is what they have so far. Also attached is the latest Sit Rpt.  
Gene

>>> Kevin HARRISON 6/21/2013 4:58 AM >>>

During our last telephone conference with A/Commr Ryan last night, she asked us to provide the names of members that we are aware of that have suffered significant loss. This is the list that we have so far. Could you please ensure that it is passed on to her in the morning.



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We will add to the list if we have anything further.

Kevin L. Harrison, C/Supt.  
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2013-06-21 08:56

Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden

Task Action: 2,432

From: Byron Boucher  
To: RYAN, Marianne  
Date: 2013-06-21 08:56  
Subject: Re: Flooding In Alberta

Thanks Marianne,  
Just let us know if there's anything you need from here as this continues.

Byron.  
Chief Supt. Byron Boucher  
Director General National Criminal Operations  
Contract and Aboriginal Policing

Directeur General  
Service National de la police Criminelle  
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On Blackberry  
—Original Message-----  
From: Marianne RYAN  
Cc: ARMSTRONG, Janice <janice.armstrong@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Cc: Boucher, Byron <Byron.Boucher@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
To: Enger, Tonja <Tonja.Enger@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: 06/21/2013 10:44:31  
Subject: Re: Flooding in Alberta

Just an update....you're likely seeing that the CF is sending more assets particularly ground assets...this is at the request of the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre...not the RCMP. So far we've managed to effect the rescue and evacuation of approx 95% of the town of High River. However, we are also getting unconfirmed reports that there are fatalities in the water. BN to NOC in the works...Marianne

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>>> Tonja Enger 2013-06-20 10:46 AM >>>

Thanks Marianne, let us know what we can do to assist.

Tonja

>>> Marianne RYAN 2013-06-20 12:41 PM >>>

Good morning to you all - we are currently working on a BN to NOC with respect to our situation here in Alberta. In the meantime, I thought I should give you a sense of what's occurring here for us - particularly in the south western portion of the province.

Last night I asked that we place all of our Districts and Traffic Units on alert due to the heavy rainfall last night and more rain expected today.

We also asked Detachment management to reach out to community officials for planning purposes should flooding occur. Each Detachment in the high risk areas in conjunction with their community partners were asked to commence a monitor and response plan in the event they were required to mobilized.

The precipitation in the last 24-48 hours has resulted in significant flooding in the Southwestern Foothills as a result of heavy rainfall last night. Currently, a SOLE has been declared by the Town of Canmore and the Municipal District of Bighorn. In the vicinity of Canmore, Highway 1 has been closed due to flooding at the Cougar Creek junction, and the CP Rail line has been closed due to reported washouts.

The Hamlet of Exshaw is presently isolated as a result of flooding that has forced the closure of Highway 1A. Other communities in the Banff - Calgary foothills area are also reporting flooding, including Black Diamond and Turner Valley. There was a mudslide west of Banff and the highway has also been flooded at that point, as well, and traffic cannot pass even if the mud has been cleared.

More landslides, road and rail washouts are likely if the precipitation continues to be heavy, especially in areas with steep slopes.

Obviously within the next several days these high water levels will be reaching much further down stream in the eastern parts of the province.

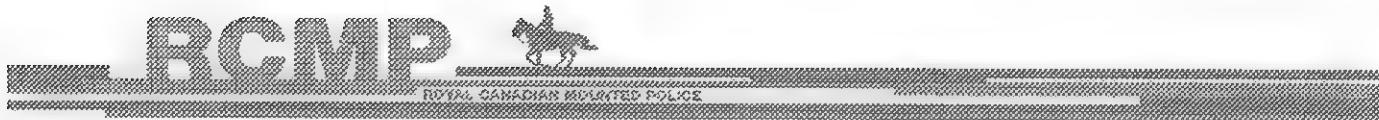
We are currently sifting through information from AEMA, Environment Canada and other government agencies and we will forward all salient information to you. We are also deploying STO resources to assist in the evacuation of areas threatened by flooding.

The BN should be forthcoming shortly.

Marianne

2013-06-21 10:02 Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden Task Action: 2,431

From: KDIV  
To: KDIV\_DIST  
Date: 2013-06-21 10:02  
Subject: Division Communiqué - Southern Alberta Floods  
CC: KDIV\_Flooding



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As you are aware, extensive efforts are underway in southern Alberta to assist with the safe evacuation and rescue of those affected by recent flooding. Since these events began, some amazing work has been performed by our employees and partner agencies. The level of professionalism and teamwork that is currently on display is nothing short of astounding. Once again, the character and commitment of this division has risen to the forefront during an incredibly challenging period.

Regrettably, the elements can often be cruel as several of our employees, inclusive of municipal employees, public servants and regular members, have either lost their homes or incurred significant damages as a result of the floods. Many of whom are now tasked with providing services to the communities in which they reside. I would ask that you turn your thoughts and support to those affected by the floods now and in the days to come.

As each hour brings new challenges, I want to thank each and every employee in this division for their efforts. This is inclusive of those dealing with the immediate threats resulting from the floods, to those units who have provided personnel to assist with emergency efforts, and to those who continue to serve the communities we police on a daily basis. As we move forward, please know that our commitment to the communities affected by the floods will be longstanding. Our focus remains on ensuring the safety and security of our fellow Albertans.

To each of you, thank you being a strong presence and for the exceptional work that is being performed during this time of need. To those assisting on the front-line, wherever you may be, officer safety is paramount. Please undertake the necessary measures to ensure your personal safety and that of your fellow members. Your well-being remains at the forefront during this challenging period.

M.C. (Marianne) Ryan, M.O.M.  
Assistant Commissioner  
A. Commanding Officer "K" Division

2013-06-21 11:00 Author: Cst PRINGLE, William Task Action: 2,430

From: William PRINGLE  
To: MCKENNA, Don  
Date: 2013-06-21 11:00  
Subject: Members Suffering Loss of Property - Southern Alberta  
Attachments: Members Suffering Loss of Property.docx

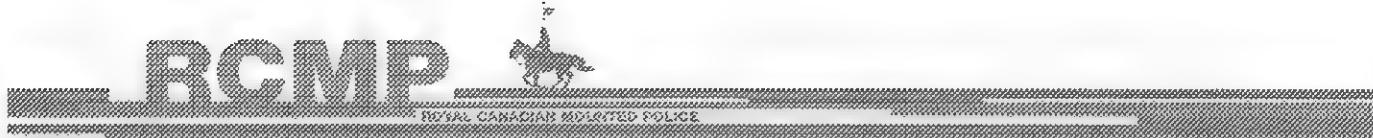
Sir

I believe I am to forward this list to you for your information and or forwarding. It is a list of all of the members in Southern Alberta District who are experiencing significant loss of property due to the flooding in SAD.

Stay Safe, Train Safer

Bill Pringle

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SAD Mandatory Training Facilitator

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Calgary Alberta, T2E 8A2  
Office (403) 699-2434  
Cell

2013-06-21 12:38 Author: Insp MCKENNA, Don Task Action: 2,429

From: Don MCKENNA  
To: HARPER, Bob, STAPLETON, Douglas  
CC: PRINGLE, William, DEGRAND, Marlin, RYAN, Marianne  
Date: 2013-06-21 12:38  
Subject: Fw: Members Suffering Loss of Property - Southern Alberta  
Attachments: Members Suffering Loss of Property - Southern Alberta

Bob and Doug

For your Information

Don

2013-06-21 15:11 Author: C/Supt DEGRAND, Marlin Task Action: 2,428

From: Marlin DEGRAND  
To: RYAN, Marianne, STEPHENSON, George  
Date: 2013-06-21 15:11  
Subject: Re: Fwd: Arrest Authority/Procedure Mandatory Evacuation

Absolutely! Was put that way at the 1300 TC and will be re-stated on the next one at 1600.

Marlin

---Original Message---

From: Marianne RYAN  
To: STEPHENSON, George <george.stephenson@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
To: DEGRAND, Marlin <marlin.degrand@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>

Sent: 06/21/2013 17:01:22

Subject: Fwd: Arrest Authority/Procedure Mandatory Evacuation

We really need to emphasize at the next teleconference that this must be a last resort and used only in the absolute worse case scenarios.....we should exercise diplomacy and professionalism and try to reason to get people to respect the evacuation order....I would hate to see us arresting people who are in an emotionally charged situation.  
Marianne

>>> Brett WHITE 2013-06-21 2:52 PM >>>  
Mandatory Evacuation / Powers of Arrest

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Please be advised Orest Yereniuk is the assigned Crown who will provide advice if required to Police in reference to Criminal Code offences in relation to individuals refusing to leave a Mandatory Evacuation Order location.

If necessary, the primary arresting offense will be 'Obstruction'.

Police are urged to use extreme discretion prior to arrest.

Any arrest must be immediately reported to the Scene Commander.

The Crown is to be contacted only by Scene Commanders post review of the incident if charges are being considered.

The decision to prosecute will be at the discretion of the Crown.

Mr. Yereniuk can be contacted by Scene Commanders at:

P- 780-422-9706

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S/Sgt. B. White Risk Manager  
RCMP, "K" Division

2013-06-21 15:53      Author: Insp WOOLSEY, Garrett      Task Action: 2,426

From: WOOLSEY, Garrett(Garrett WOOLSEY)  
To: SCHLOSSER, Mary  
CC: POTT, Doug; NEELY, Patricia; VALIQUETTE, Josee; STEPHENSON, George  
Date: 2013-06-21 15:53  
Subject: High river stats

Between 100 - 200 citizens rescued yesterday in high river area.

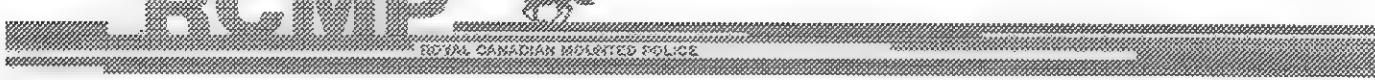
Approx 200 addl members deployed in sad.

2013-06-21 16:31      Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden      Task Action: 2,427

From: Darryl URANO  
To: RYAN, Marianne; STEPHENSON, George  
Date: 2013-06-21 16:31  
Subject: Re: NOC BN 13-064 \*\*UPDATE\*\* Flooding in Southern Alberta - Southern Alberta District 2013-06-20  
CC: DALEY, Steve  
Attachments: 13-064 2013-06-21 Flooding in Southern Alberta - Update#2 .docx

Mame / Sir,

Thanks Mame! Requested changes made. Please advise when to send to NOC.



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Also, Do you require a verbatim copy to be sent to Sol Gen?

Thanks,

Darryl

>>>Darryl URANO 2013-06-21 4:14 PM >>>

This looks good Darryl with one change from me....I would change one of the lines to this bullet:

It is believed that all persons previously reported on rooftops have been rescued.

2013-06-21 17:06

Author: C/Supt STEPHENSON, George

Task Action: 2,425

From: George STEPHENSON  
To: RYAN, Marianne  
CC: DEGRAND, Marlin  
Date: 2013-06-21 17:06  
Subject: Fw: High river stats  
Attachments: High river stats

Fyl

2013-06-21 17:21 Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden Task Action: 2,424

From: Darryl URANO  
To: BN Sol Gen Distribution  
Date: 2013-06-21 17:21  
Subject: MJSG BN 13-051 \*\*UPDATE\*\* Flooding In Southern Alberta - Southern Alberta District 2013-06-21  
Attachments: 13-051 2013-06-20 UPDATE- Flooding In Southern Alberta.docx

The attached BN is for MJSG distribution.

Sgt. Darryl Urano  
Provincial Reviewer  
"K" Division  
Criminal Operations  
780-412-5842

2013-06-21 19:10

Author: BOWDEN-KAASTRUP, Tammy

Task Action: 2,423

From: Tammy BOWDEN-KAASTRUP  
To: CURRIE, Fern; DALEY, Steve; DAMJI, Nazleen; DEGRAND, Marlin; GERVAIS...  
Date: 2013-06-21 19:10  
Subject: 1600hrs 2013-06-21 DEOC Briefing.docx  
Attachments: 1600hrs 2013-06-21 DEOC Briefing.docx

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Here are the latest minutes.

SAD can you please copy and distribute for the next briefing. If any errors noted, please advise and I'll make correction.

Thanks everyone. Your diligence, hard work and great spirits are inspiring.

Tammy

Tammy Bowden-Kaastrup  
Victim Services Program Manager  
R.C.M.P. "K" Division  
11140 109 St.  
Edmonton AB T5G 2T4

Phone: 780-412-5309  
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Email: tammy.bowden-kaastrup@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

2013-06-21 23:01

Author: BOWDEN-KAASTRUP, Tammy

Task Action: 2,422

From: Tammy BOWDEN-KAASTRUP  
To: CURRIE, Fern; DALEY, Steve; DAMJI, Nazleen; DEGRAND, Marlin; ELVERTO...  
Date: 2013-06-21 23:01  
Subject: 2100hrs 2013-06-21 DEOC Briefing.docx  
Attachments: 2100hrs 2013-06-21 DEOC Briefing.docx

Here are the latest minutes.

Take care everyone!

- Tammy

2013-06-22 05:51 Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden Task Action: 2,421

From: Steve DALEY  
To: BN NOC Distribution  
Date: 2013-06-22 05:51  
Subject: Re Alberta Flooding - Situational Report  
Attachments: 2\_Flooding Situational Report - 2013-06-22 0100hrs .docx

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2013-06-22 12:46 [\[REDACTED\]](#) Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden [\[REDACTED\]](#) Task Action: 2,420

From: KDIV\_Flooding  
To: BULGER, Charmaine; CURRIE, Fern; DALEY, Steve; DAMJI, Nazleen; DEGRA...  
Date: 2013-06-22 12:46  
Subject: 0800hrs 2013-06-22 DEOC Briefing.docx  
Attachments: 0800hrs 2013-06-22 DEOC Briefing.docx

2013-06-22 17:03 [\[REDACTED\]](#) Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden [\[REDACTED\]](#) Task Action: 2,419

From: KDIV\_Flooding  
To: FLOODING - Briefing Minutes  
Date: 2013-06-22 17:03  
Subject: 1300hrs 2013-06-22 DEOC Briefing.docx  
Attachments: 1300hrs 2013-06-22 DEOC Briefing.docx

2013-06-23 06:21 [\[REDACTED\]](#) Author: S/Sgt DALEY, Steve [\[REDACTED\]](#) Task Action: 2,418

From: Steve DALEY  
To: BN NOC Distribution  
Date: 2013-06-23 06:21  
Subject: Re Alberta Flooding - Situational Report 2013-06-23 at 0600  
Attachments: Flooding Situational Report2 - 2013-06-23 0600 hrs .docx

Attached.

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Senior Provincial Reviewer  
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c(780)224-7732

2013-06-23 07:59 [\[REDACTED\]](#) Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden [\[REDACTED\]](#) Task Action: 2,416

From: ["marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca"](mailto:marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) <[marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
To: ["marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca"](mailto:marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca) <[marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
Date: 2013-06-23 07:59

## **TASK AND TASK ACTION REPORT**

### **TASK00227 - NOTES: KDIV\_FLOODING - RYAN, MARIANNE (A/COMM)**

**Subject:** Re: Alberta Flooding - Situational Report

**Marianne:**

Hope you and our members on the front line are getting some rest. It has been a very stressful week for all. Can you advise if you contemplate reaching outside Alberta for relief resources?

— Original Message —

**From:** Marianne RYAN [mailto:[marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 22, 2013 03:25 PM  
**To:** .  
**Subject:** Alberta Flooding - Situational Report

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2013-06-23 07:59

Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden

Task Action: 2,417

**From:** [@gov.ab.ca  
\*\*To:\*\* "marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca" <\[marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\]\(mailto:marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)>  
\*\*Date:\*\* 2013-06-23 07:59  
\*\*Subject:\*\* Re: Alberta Flooding - Situational Report](mailto:@gov.ab.ca)

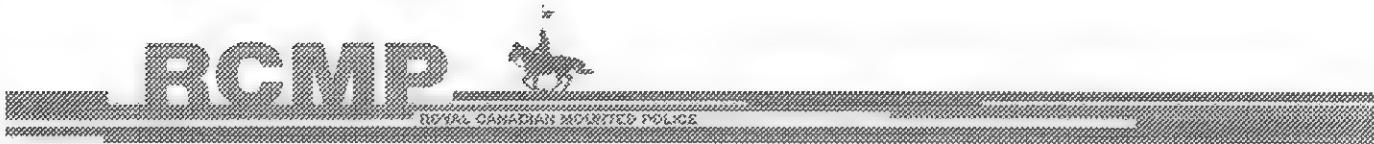
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2013-06-23 10:40 Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden Task Action: 2,415

From: @gov.ab.ca>  
To: ""marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca" <marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Date: 2013-06-23 10:40  
Subject: Re: Alberta Flooding - Situational Report

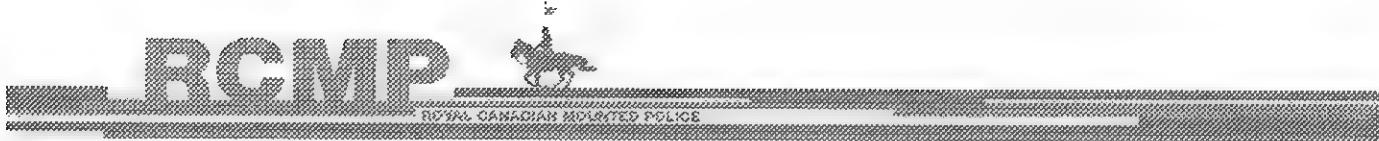
Marianne:  
Thanks for the update.  
If you are going south again and there is room for a hitch hiker, please let me know.  
I am on an inter-gov. committee that will deal with recovery so I will keep you updated on that...our next meeting is 0800 tomorrow.  
Take care of yourself....!

From: Marianne RYAN [mailto:[marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)]  
Sent: Sunday, June 23, 2013 10:29 AM  
To:  
Subject: Alberta Flooding - Situational Report

Good morning At this point in time we are not contemplating calling in outside resources. Of course, if the weather situation deteriorates or other areas of Alberta (north or west) start to become impacted by heavy rainfall, we will need to re-assess. With the assistance of the CF, we are meeting our objectives particularly in High River. We have accepted the assistance of 2 SME's from "D" Div who have experience in SAR in flooded areas. If anything changes with respect to our current resource needs, I will certainly let you know right away. I flew down to High River yesterday to get a first hand look at the situation and to meet with our folks whose homes have been damaged by the flood. We've put together an "Employee Assistance Team" based on lessons learned from the Slave Lake fires. The team is led by the NCO in Slave Lake as she has first hand knowledge of employees losing their homes and my direction to her is help our folks in anyway we can and to help address their immediate needs. The team also consists of 2 our divisional psychologists, SRR, and Chaplain Harper. The scene is quite extraordinary to say the least and I heard some very inspiring stories which we will need to capture and recognize at a later date.

I am also attaching the latest Sit Rep report from this morning. Very much appreciate having you "on board".

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Marianne

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>>> @gov.ab.ca > 23/06/2013 7:59 AM >>>

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Bill

— Original Message —

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 Sent: Saturday, June 22, 2013 03:25 PM  
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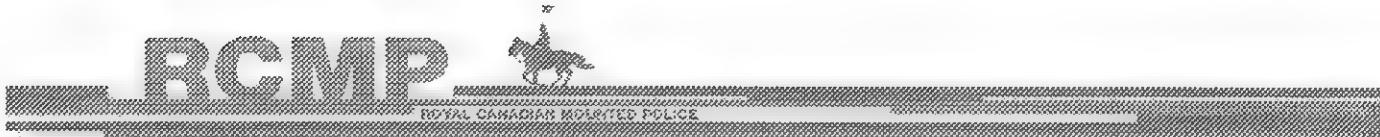
2013-06-23 12:03

Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden

Task Action: 2,414

From: KDIV\_Flooding  
 To: FLOODING - Briefing Minutes  
 Date: 2013-06-23 12:03  
 Subject: Fwd: 0800hrs Teleconference Minutes 2013-06-23

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Attachments: T2\_DEOC TELECONFERENCE\_MINUTES\_2013-06-23\_0800hrs.pdf

>>> Jill Brettell 6/23/2013 11:34 AM >>>

Minutes from this morning's DEOC teleconference attached for your reference. Document will be processed into the E&R file shortly.

Thanks,  
Jill

JILL BRETELL, C/M  
Information Systems Application Specialist  
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2013-06-23 18:23 Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden Task Action: 2,413

From: [@gov.ab.ca>  
To: \["marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca"\]\(mailto:marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\) <\[marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\]\(mailto:marianne.ryan@rcmp-grc.gc.ca\)>  
Date: 2013-06-23 18:23  
Subject: Re: Alberta Flooding - Situational Report](mailto:@gov.ab.ca)

Marianne:  
Tim and I will both take you up on your offer for tomorrow. Thank-you...

— Original Message —

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2013-06-24 06:00 Author: S/Sgt DALEY, Steve Task Action: 2,412

From: Steve DALEY  
To: BN NOC Distribution  
Date: 2013-06-24 06:00  
Subject: Re Alberta Flooding - Situational Report 2013-06-24 at 0600  
Attachments: 3\_Flooding Situational Report -2013-06-24 0600 hrs\_1.docx

Attached

S/Sgt. Steven P. Daley  
Senior Provincial Reviewer  
"K" Division Criminal Operations  
(780) 412-5584  
c(780)224-7732

2013-06-24 07:00 Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden Task Action: 2,411

From: National\_Operations NOC  
To: Boucher, Byron; CROPS "K" Div; Commissioner Office; ESML; Emergency ...  
Date: 2013-06-24 07:00  
Subject: BN Commr. "K" Div- Heavy Rains Result in Flooding (Update)  
Attachments: 20130624\_k\_FloodingUpdate3.docx

Please be advised of the following Briefing Note received from "K" Division pertaining to the above mentioned caption.

Veuillez trouver ci-dessous une note d'information provenant de la Division "K" ayant trait au sujet en titre.

JB(Ben) Clement, Cpl  
NOC / CNO

## **TASK AND TASK ACTION REPORT**

### **TASK00227 - NOTES: KDIV\_FLOODING - RYAN, MARIANNE (A/COMM)**

Dist. :  
CAP DGs  
CROPS "K" Div  
Commissioner Office  
ESML  
Emergency Management  
"K" Div CO  
NOC Director  
National Communication Services Media  
SEC

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**"K" DIVISION - Situation Report Flooding – Southern/Central Alberta, 2013-06-24 0600 hrs**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- Significant portions of the eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains are experiencing very heavy rainfalls over the past 6 days resulting in flooding in Southern and Central Alberta.

#### **STATUS UPDATE:**

- 80% of the Town of High River continues to remain without basic power and services.
- In Drumheller, 80% of the homes are at flood risk and 4000 residents have been evacuated.
- A total of 2237 military personnel are in operation – 107 CF personnel supporting the air assets deployed , 1910 CF ground personnel are providing assistance to the RCMP (Canmore 416, Calgary 90, High River 310, Airdrie 132, Cochrane 279, Penhold 56, Medicine Hat 302) An additional 220 personnel are providing admin support.

· death toll to 4. This brings the

- There are 334 RCMP resources deployed for Emergency Flood Operations. 13 to Canmore, 28 to Drumheller, 50 to High River Detachment Duties, 223 to High River Emergency Flood Operations, and 20 to Redcliff.
- Members at security check points have had to deal with the occasional irate and upset citizen. All situations have been resolved peaceably.



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### TASK00227 - NOTES: KDIV\_FLOODING - RYAN, MARIANNE (A/COMM)

#### STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- Emergency Operations Centers at Division, Southern Alberta District and numerous communities are in operation;

#### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- The "K" Division Strategic Communications Unit is fully engaged and is assisting with media inquiries;
- Media Relations Officers (MRO) are at each EOC location and 1 MRO is answering phones 24/7.

2013-06-24 12:10

Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden

Task Action: 2,410

From: "SnapStream TV Search" <media.rcmp.grc@gmail.com>  
 To: <media.rcmp.grc@gmail.com>, <daniel.lavoie@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>, <marc.richer...>  
 Date: 2013-06-24 12:10  
 Subject: RCMP-GRC Television Broadcast Update: SnapStream Every Other Hour TV Closed Captioning Alert

#### Contents

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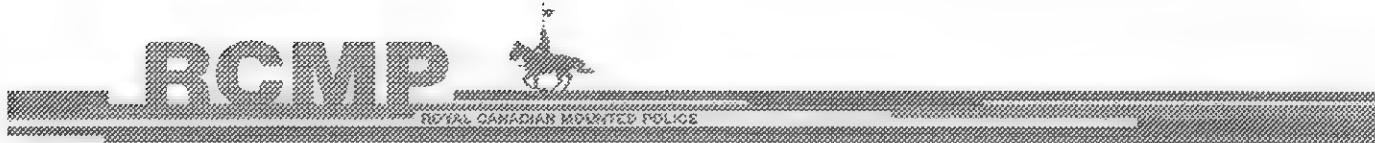
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 CBCNewsNet Mon 6/24, 1:02 PM - 58 minutes ago

Forming the reentry committee so they can go through the check list and to get electricity on they have to get the gas on and much of the same process that you're seeing in calgary, that is what will happen here and the clean up and so on and that's a little ways away still. >> Reshma: Bonnie, thank you for this. >> One of the hardest hit communities in alberta is the town of high river. 60 kilometres south of calgary. The town is still under a mandatory evacuation order. Take a look at the scene over the weekend. These photos were taken by r.C.M.P. Officers. The town is under water. It remains without power and most basic services.

Channel: 26 (CBNEWS, Canadian Satellite) - Show Currently Recording  
 CBCNewsNet Mon 6/24, 1:03 PM - 57 minutes ago

We know 80% of the town is without any power and also basic services which includes things like water treatment. 200 r.C.M.P. Officers along with locksmith as well as military personnel are now going door to door checking on homes and checking to see if anyone stranded or anyone that has not left because of course everyone was supposed to leave and they're also trying to secure the areas, too. But even what they're doing is quite dangerous and have to imagine they're traversing the roads and the military has to use salt boats as well as tanks to get through.

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CBCNewsNet Mon 6/24, 1:34 PM - 26 minutes ago

It was a different story in high river because it was probably the worst they've seen. Military personnel themselves describing it as looking like a war zone. So they are going door to door as we speak with r.C.M.P. As well as locksmiths to try to see if there is anybody else that might be stranded because, of course, everybody was evacuated from that town and see if anyone has been defying the orders and trying to secure the area and the roads and some of the infrastructure can as well and then it is going to have any power at all and then medicine hat they were a little bit luckier in the sense they had time to prepare the event and help with building dikes and sand bags as well.

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2013-06-24 12:13

Author: PS ATWOOD, Brayden

Task Action: 2,409

From: Daniel Lavole  
To: SCHLOSSER, Mary  
CC: RYAN, Marianne, MCGOWAN, Dale, O'Neill, Tom  
Date: 2013-06-24 12:13  
Subject: Fw: RCMP-GRC Television Broadcast Update: SnapStream Every Other Hour TV Closed Captioning Alert  
Attachments: RCMP-GRC Television Broadcast Update: SnapStream Every Other Hour TV Closed Captioning Alert

Good coverage.

Following up on our discussion of this morning, offering the media to see and record this kind of work first hand would be great.

2013-06-24 15:55

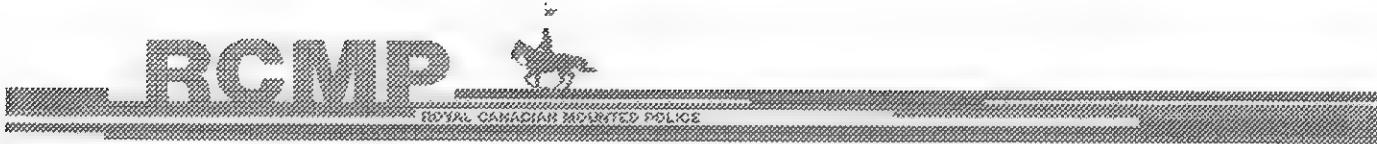
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Here you go folks.

Please note that there will not be any more 13:00 hrs briefings.



## TASK AND TASK ACTION REPORT TASK00227 - NOTES: KDIV\_FLOODING - RYAN, MARIANNE (A/COMM)

Tammy

2013-06-24 19:01

Author: BOWDEN-KAASTRUP, Tammy

Task Action: 2,406

From: Tammy BOWDEN-KAASTRUP  
To: RYAN, Marianne  
Date: 2013-06-24 19:01  
Subject: Minutes 2013-06-24 1300 hrs

### DEOC Briefing

2013-06-24 1300 hrs

Tele-conference with multiple attendees from DEOC, SAD, POC

DEOC : Supt. Roger MILLER Insp. Charmaline BULGER

Sgt. Josee VALIQUETTE S/Sgt. Marj MAIER

Cpl. Peter NOBLES Cst. Heidi RAVENHILL

Sean FRIESON Charlene DUFRAT

Tammy BOWDEN-KAASTRUP

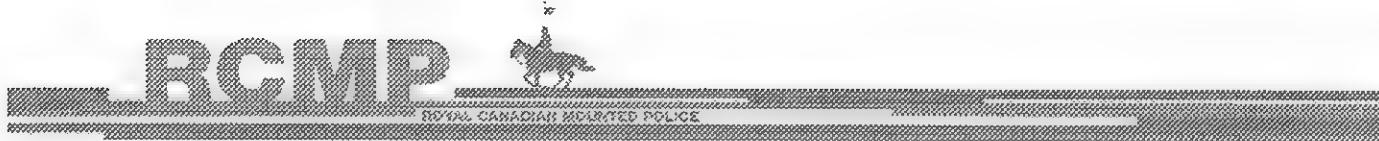
SAD: Insp. Doug POTT

POC: S/Sgt. Gerald GERVAIS

### RCMP Media

### PRIOR STATUS

- Male in High River arrested at one of the perimeter checks
- Male wanting to retrieve his pet
- Male Intoxicated with a knife came out of the ditch and threatened members at the blockade



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- o Arrested without incident and being held in Okotoks cells
- ATV Fatality on Friday Evening
- o Occurred between High River and Okotoks
- o Male was standing on ATV when it moved, he fell and hit his head
- o Family members were coming forward so RCMP sent subsequent media release

#### 13:00hrs BRIEFING

- ATV Fatality on Friday Evening
- o Press release has been produced and is disseminated
- Male in High River arrested at one of the perimeter checks
- o Press release has been produced and is disseminated
- SAD Media scrums
- o doing two scrums a day and choosing locations for best backdrop
- o proactive

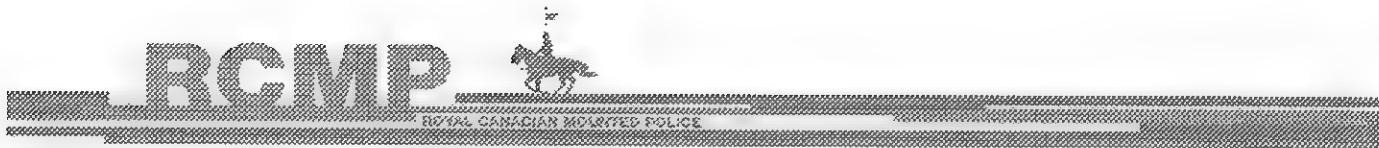
#### POLITICIAN / VIP Update

#### PRIOR STATUS

- C/Supt STEPHENSON, C/Supt DEGRAND and travelling to High River today
- o attend High River EOC @ 08:15hrs 2013-06-24. Insp WOOSLEY will arrange to meet the Minister and provide police escort into High River.

#### 13:00 BRIEFING

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- o tentatively scheduled to visit High River on Wednesday at 0845 hrs,
- o SAD is liaising with WOOLSEY and High River Site Commander



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#### RCMP Water Resources

##### BOATS

##### 13:00hrs BRIEFING

- No discussion

#### UNDERWATER RECOVERY TEAM (URT)

##### 13:00 BRIEFING

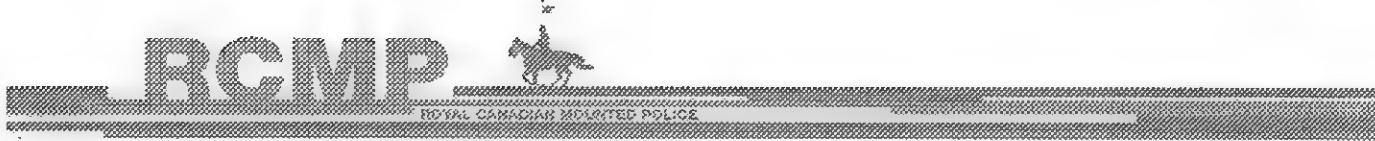
- No discussion

#### RCMP Resource Deployment – Personnel & Equipment

##### PRIOR STATUS

- Discussion about the new shift schedule sent yesterday to SAD.
- Schedule provides resources based on 18 days with each member working 2 days, 2 nights, and 2 off
- Once shift schedule is confirmed Charlene DUFRAT has a list of people to place into the rotation.
- SAD would like to wait in approving the new shift schedule until this afternoon. SAD feels the schedule provides resources far beyond what is required.
- SAD will decide on resources for all locations this afternoon.
- C/Supt Randy MCGINNIS asks that Detachment Commanders/Supervisors not call members directly to be deployed. It must go through him. Insp. Charmaine BULGER stated this was dealt with this morning and should no longer be an issue.

##### 13:00hrs BRIEFING



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- "Released" resources
- o DEOC recommended that released resources should go through the Duncan EOC first,
- o This should address any emerging needs for immediate resources
- Drumheller will keep resources they have for another day or two
- VS / Community Relations positions (2) have been filled
- Immediate requirement of 16 members in Gleichen
- o 8 for day shifts and 8 for nights
- § SAD is taking care of this
- o RCMP resources from Redcliff are being redeployed to Gleichen
  
- S/Sgt BELLOWS and S.R.R. S/Sgt MELANSON note that High River is likely to go on for a while
- o Members are getting burnt out and looking for relief

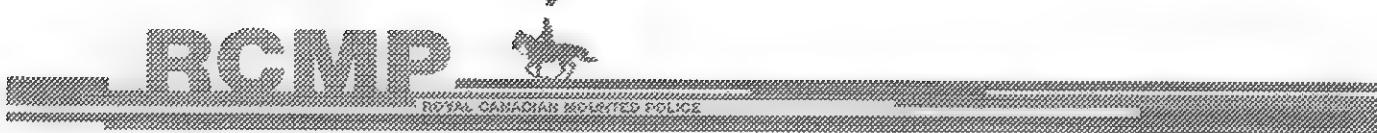
#### **SHIFT SCHEDULES**

- NOBLES reported that DE CHAMPLAIN is doing a RECCE today regarding security and scheduling
- o DEOC is awaiting the information and will start populating the spreadsheet asap

#### **RCMP ACCOMMODATIONS**

#### **PRIOR STATUS**

- Some members are unhappy with the accommodations at University of Calgary
- The beds are the biggest complaint – very uncomfortable



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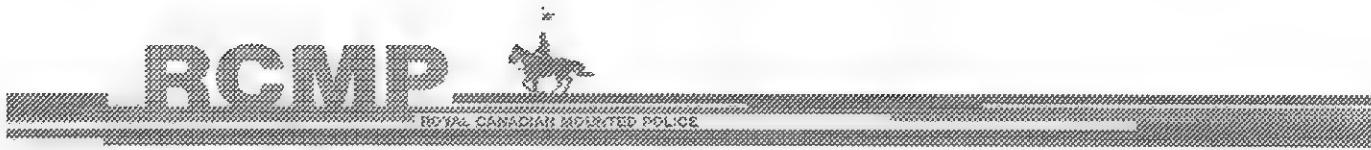
- Approximately 10 members have gone to hotels without permission
- C/Supt. George STEPHESON requests that the SRR take a look and determine whether they are suitable
- Doug STAPLETON was going to speak with SAD regarding the current accommodations

#### 13:00 BRIEFING

- S.R.R. S/SGt Peter MELANSON has been brought in to review employee wellness
  - University of Calgary
- § Situations of 10 members trying to get ready at the same time and only 2 showers
- § Beds uncomfortable
- § No late night food for Members returning from dayshifts
- § 2 hour drive to High River
- § Between 70 and 100 Members staying at U of C
- § MELANSON suggests that there be a liaison at the U of C who can deal with food and accommodation issues
  - Recommended that the liaison should have the administrative and financial authority to make immediate decisions
  - S/SGT Larry BELLOWS has been recommended for position and is willing to be the liaison
  - BELLOWS is currently in High River as a rover, and feels that he can carry both roles
  - DEOC and SAD support this position and it being filled by BELLOWS
  - BELLOWS can deal with individual situations, however if it involves significant finances, he will go through the appropriate channels
- § BELLOWS and MELANSON note that High River is likely to go on for a while
  - Members are getting burnt out and looking for relief

#### RCMP Air Resources / Commercial Air Resources

#### 13:00 BRIEFING



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- No discussion

#### **RCMP Radios**

##### **13:00hrs BRIEFING**

- No discussion

#### **Military Resources**

##### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- No discussion

#### **GOA / COURT**

##### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- No discussion

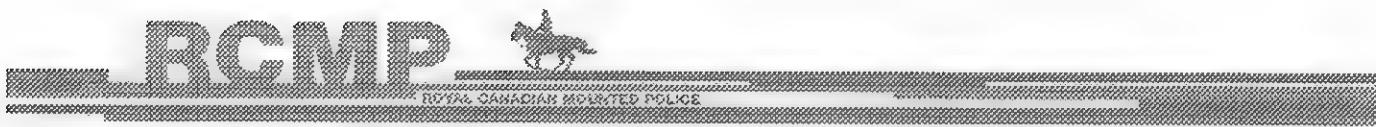
#### **DONATING/FUNDRAISING**

##### **PRIOR STATUS**

- Many questions regarding how to donate and proposed fundraising
- A/Comm. Marianne RYAN suggests engaging the vets to handle all donations and fundraising as they did for the Slave Lake fires
- Insp. John HANEY will contact the vets today

##### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- Lot of inquiries from people wanting to make donations



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- SAD is setting up a file and will forward to DEOC at a later date.

#### **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE TEAM**

#### **PRIOR STATUS**

- Robert MCKALE has created a team of SRR's, the Chaplain, and 2 Force Psychologists

#### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- No discussion

#### **Bragg Creek (population 500)**

#### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- No discussion

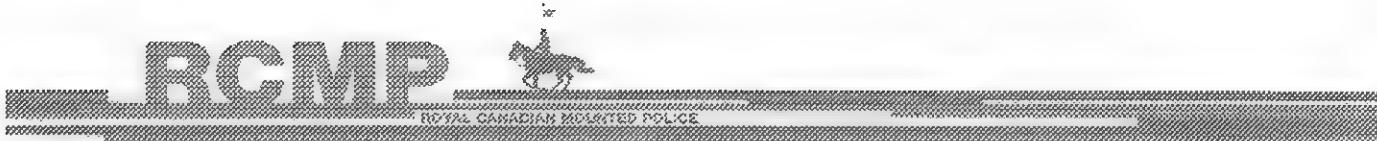
#### **Canmore (population 12,317)**

#### **PRIOR STATUS**

- Detachment is going back to their shift schedule
- Potential to scale back STO resources and put them in High River
- Highway #1 still blocked off with access to Emergency Vehicles or vehicles bringing food and water
- Minor issue this morning with Pacific Rail Police attempting to get through blockade. All sorted out.

#### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- No discussion



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### **Kananaskis Detachment**

#### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- **Golf course is wiped out and may not be rebuilt**
- **Evacuation is complete**

### **Banff (population 8,244)**

#### **00:00hrs BRIEFING**

- **911 Service NOT working @ Banff, confirmed through OCC**
- **No discussion at 0800 Briefing**

#### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- **Phone lines and radios are working**

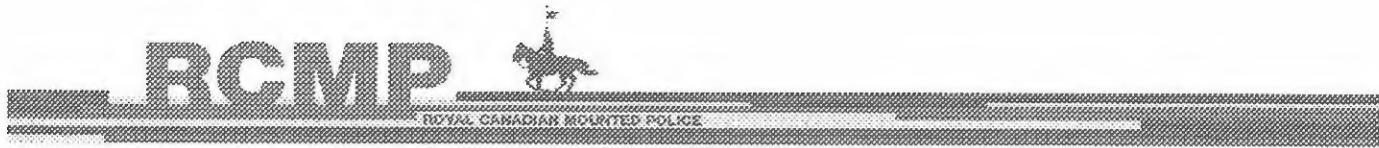
### **Cochrane (Morley)**

#### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- **WAIDSON will get Members to patrol on ATVs in Morley**
- **RCMP have been there the whole time**
- **Suspect that media or locals may be creating their own spin**

### **Drumheller (population 8,029)**

#### **PRIOR STATUS**



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- No requests have been made
- No change in status
- Minimal flooding

#### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- will keep resources they have for another day or two

**High River (population 12,920)**

#### **PRIOR STATUS**

- High River EOC moving to High School w/Command Post
- John Deer Dealership is now Command Centre for all reporting resources including STO and Seconded members.
- Re-entry plan – assessing resource requirement. Between Supt. Frank SMART and Supt. Yvon DE CHAMPLAIN, they will decide
- Jim CORNISH has requested 3-4 members to help check homes and assist with re-entry plan. It was decided that SAD will provide those members.

#### **13:00 BRIEFING**

- S/Sgt Glen HENRY will be establishing a long term site security plan
- Will be consulting with SMART and DE CHAMPLAIN this afternoon
- Will be doing a review of the area
- Will be establishing a Terms of Reference
- Hope to have this report by tomorrow (2013-06-24)

**Sundre (population 2,695)**

#### **13:00 BRIEFING**



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- No discussion

Medicine Hat (population 61,180)

#### PRIOR STATUS

- Current flow rate is around 5300 m<sup>3</sup>/sec .
- They were prepared for 6000 m<sup>3</sup>/sec so impact may be far less than predicted

#### 13:00 BRIEFING

- No further updates from SAD or POC

Redcliff (population 5,588)

#### PRIOR STATUS

- Resources still in place
- No problems

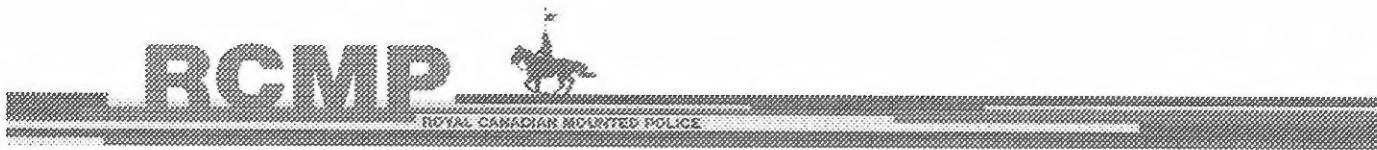
#### 13:00 BRIEFING

- RCMP resources from Redcliff are being redeployed to Gleichen

Gleichen (Siksika Nation population 3,911)

#### 13:00 BRIEFING

- RCMP resources from Redcliff are being redeployed to Gleichen
- Immediate requirement of 16 members,



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- 8 for day shifts and 8 for nights

Lake Louise

13:00 BRIEFING

- Phone lines and radios are working

Okotoks (population 25,000)

13:00 BRIEFING

- No discussion

Turner Valley (population 2,167)

13:00 BRIEFING

- No discussion

Fort McLeod (population 3,117)

13:00 BRIEFING

- No discussion

Vulcan

13:00 BRIEFING

- No discussion

Crowsnest Pass / Blairmore(population ????)

13:00 BRIEFING

- No discussion



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Lethbridge

13:00 BRIEFING

- No discussion

Pincher Creek (population 1,650)

13:00 BRIEFING

- No discussion

SIKSIKA RESERVE (population ???)

PRIOR STATUS

- S/Sgt. James MCLAREN has been in contact with the Siksika Reserve
- They have not asked for resources
- Perhaps a similar situation than with Morley – Issue with RCMP not being present and not helping
- OC's in both first nations areas
- Military are in both areas
- Look at relocating resources later

13:00 BRIEFING

- No discussion

POC Update

13:00 BRIEFING

- Mount Kidd evacuation is complete